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1. FONOFF REPORTS THAT SOVIETS RECENTLY MADE WDC DEMARCHES TO ITALIANS IN GENEVA (ROSCHIN - DI BERNARDO) AND ROME (AMBASSADOR RYZHOV - SECRETARY GENERAL GAJA). LINE TAKEN BY SOVIETS IN BOTH PLACES WAS STANDARD MOSCOW PITCH CALLING FOR EARLY CONVENING OF STUDY GROUP EVEN WITHOUT ALL NUCLEAR POWERS PARTICIPATING.

2. IN REPLY, ITALIANS TOOK POSITION THAT IT WOULD BE INOPPORTUNE TO CONVENE STUDY GROUP WITHOUT ASSURANCE OF PARTICIPATION OF MORE THAN ONE NUCLEAR POWER. ITALIANS ARGUED THAT WITH ONLY ONE NUCLEAR POWER PRESENT (SOVIETSL), ATTENTION WOULD, PERFORCE, HAVE TO FOCUS ON CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT ALONE WHICH, IN ROME'S VIEW, WOULD UNDERCUT OVERALL PURPOSE OF WDC.

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3. FONOFF SOURCE NOTED TO EMBOFF THAT ITALIANS WOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE NEGATIVE VIEW ON STUDY GROUP AS LONG AS MAJORITY OF CCD MEMBERS HOLD TO SAME LINE. HE ALSO OBSERVED THAT GOI WOULD PROBABLY PREFER GENEVA OVER NEW YORK AS VENUE FOR EVENTUAL STUDY GROUP ON GROUNDS THAT GROUP WILL LIKELY EVOLVE INTO FULL- FLEDGED WDC AND GENEVA EXPERTS WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO HANDLE SUBJECT THAN THEIR MORE HARRASSED COLLEAGUES IN NEW YORK. VOLPE

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